

Patent claims

1. A method for showing graphics objects (GO),
in which the graphics objects (GO) are arranged on a virtual
interface panel (VOF),
in which the virtual interface panel (VOF) is larger than a
display panel (NF),
in which the display panel (ANF) shows a detail from the
virtual interface panel (VOF),
in which graphics objects (GO) which are arranged outside of
the detail shown from the virtual interface panel (VOF) are
projected onto the edge of the display panel (ANF).

2. The method as claimed in claim 1,
in which projected graphics objects (PGO) are shown in reduced
form.

3. The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims,
in which projected graphics objects are shown in distorted
form.

4. The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims,
in which projected graphics objects are shown as simple
geometric shapes.

5. The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims,
in which projected graphics objects are shown as lines along
the edge of the display panel.

6. The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims,
in which the size of the representation of a projected graphics
object is set on the basis of the distance between the detail
shown from the virtual interface panel and the position of the
graphics object.

7. A communication appliance (MS),

having a display device (ANZE) for implementing a display panel (ANF) on which graphics objects (GO) can be shown, and having a processor device (PE) which is set up such that graphics objects (GO) are arranged on a virtual interface panel (VOF),
that the virtual interface panel (VOF) is larger than a display panel (ANF),
that the display panel (ANF) shows a detail from the virtual interface panel (VOF), and
that graphics objects (GO) which are arranged outside of the detail shown from the virtual interface panel (VOF) are projected onto the edge of the display panel (ANF).